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Dear Friends at Rolling Acres,

"...all things were created through him and for him." Col. 1:16c, ESV

We were created for a purpose. Our lives are no accident. We aren't here by mistake. Whatever someone else may have told us or what we may have gathered from our life experiences, we're here for His purposes. That's why Paul prays for the the Colossians to know God's will and to be strengthened by God's power to be able to accomplish His will (Col. 1:9-14). God's purposes and His will are intricately and infinitely linked together. He has created us through the Lord Jesus so that through relationship with Jesus Christ, we can go about God's design. This design is gracious, perfect, and yes, sometimes quite confusing to figure out. That's where prayer comes into the picture. Just as Paul prayed for other believers to know God's will, we can do the same for ourselves and one another. Spending time with the Lord Jesus and asking to know His will are crucial in order for us to fulfill the part He has created us to have in His Redemptive Story. I encourage you to read through Paul's prayer in Colossians as you ponder God's will for your life. He has a gracious design for you. After all, you are here, aren't you? Remember: He doesn't make mistakes!!

This Sunday we will have communion, baby dedications, worship, and will be studying God's Word. Come on out and bring a friend!

PSunday Psalm: We'll begin taking a look at Psalm 119.

Blessings,

Pastor Andy